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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRIME MINISTER RIFAI

DELIVER AMB. HELMS OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY 25

1. WOULD YOU PLEASE INFORM PRIME MINISTER RIFAI OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH IS INTENDED TO BRING HIM UP TO DATE ON THE STATE OF PLAY HERE IN WASHINGTON:

2. SECRETARY KISSINGER APPEARED BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION THIS MORNING. CONSIDERABLE TIME WAS DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF THE AIR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT REQUEST. SENATOR JAVITS, FOLLOWING THE DISCUSSION, INTRODUCED A MOTION TO DELAY ANY VOTE AND TO SEEK ADDITIONAL POLITICAL AND MILITARY ADVICE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION. AS A RESULT, THE SECRETARY HAS ASKED JOE

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SISCO AND THE CHARIMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, GEN. GEORGE BROWN, TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TOMORROW MORNING TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER. WE BELIEVE THAT FOLLOWING TOMORROW MORNING'S SESSION (JULY 25) THE SENATE COMMITTEE WILL MOVE TO A VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF THE RESOLUTION BLOCKING THE SALE.

3. IN THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS FORCED BY THE RULES OF THE HOUSE TO MOVE THIS AFTER-NOON, A MEETING WAS HELD AND A VOICE VOTE TAKEN ON THE RESOLUTION WHICH WAS APPROVED WITHOUT AN ACTUAL COUNT OF HEADS.

4. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF FUTURE POSSIBILITIES FOR US; WE HAVE NOT GIVEN UP HOPE; WE CONTINUE TO WORK HARD ON THE MATTER AND WILL KEEP HIS MAJESTY INFORMED. WE WILL DO OUR BEST IN THIS DIFFICULT SITUATION.

KISSINGER

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